### Pruning the Grape.

The time to prune the grape is in the autumn, after the vine has gone to rest. If this be not done, it should be attended to early enough in the winter as the cut surface will not bleed in the spring. If this has been neglected, the vine should not why the yield on many farms seen be cut until it has made considerable new growth. Then there will be no bleeding, and judicious trimming will be beneficial. This trimming, however, should not be severe, since if so it will give a serious check to the integrity of that plant, and often cause the fruit to drop, or else become imperfect. Superfluous wood may be taken out, but the new growth had better be left to the extent of three leaves, at least, beyond the last bunch of fruit. When the vine is likely to fruit too heavily, the surplus must be taken out. There must be suficient foliage left to thorougely elaborate the sap of the plant, and the leaves must be in due proportion to the weight of the fruit. In all this, however, the grower must exercise his own udgement. The novice, by a little study upon the principles of vine growing, and attention to the requirements of special va-rietics, will soon be able to arrange a system of pruning and cultivating that will meet the requirements of the varieties he cultivates .- Prairie Farmer.

THE Austin Statesman says It will be gratifying to Texas to know that Senators Coke and Maxey both are opposed to the Potter movement. Genl. Maxcy says of it:

While I hold the same opinion I always did about this Early in January I sent to Corsicuna, and presidential election, I still consider that the question was decided by the electorial commission, and should not be reopened. The Democracy are bound in honor to accept and abide by the decision of that fore I did, the others a few days after. It tribunal. If there is anything to be rectified let it be done by the people in 1880.

Schator Coke says; I have been opposed to this whole thing called title investigation, and have used all my influence against it. I shall continue the same regardless of partisan criticism. I love the Democratic party too well to allow it to plunge headlong into an abyss of blunders without protesting against the fatal step.

THE house committee on Military Affairs has agreed to report favorably on Throckmorton's bill for the establishment of a new military post between Red River and Fort Concho, an it This looks a little like it could be reccommends the appropriation of \$60,000 for its crection.

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ous diversity of his crop, and without which farming can not be made a success cave no reputation to sustain, and wait cheat on for a few pennys every way they can. Look careful to the medicine you are di-linced to take, for much suffering, perturnent ajury and even death has resulted from im-coper treatment and from taking unskillfully surpaired medicine. Gents' Dress Goods, Clothing and underand profitable to those engaged in it. If wear, Linens, Tarletons, prints, percals, this be true, then the question of proper awio, silks, mozambiques, poplins, etc. importance to the farmer. What then are SEE WHO ENDORSES THE GENUINE dete and unsurpassed in this market, and I the objects to be attained by variety, and

etc., but what the farmer needs is a judici-

or judicious diversity becomes one of vital

the points to be considered in making up

complish this purpose, such articles should

be selected as require care in their culti-

vation and gathering at different periods in

the year. The farmer or laborer, can ac-

complish just so much in either cultivating

or gathering, and to have several varieties

nachinery would be very apt to find him-

self engaged in a losing business. For

nstance take the articles of cotton, sugar

and wheat, and the machinery peressary to

handle them successfully would amount to

nore than the ordinary farm would pay

the interest on. Hence diversity of fa

ing in such articles or crops can be accom-

plished only by co-operation and concert

among the farmers in such localities as

may see proper to engage in it. The na-

ture of the articles in regard to their preserv-

ng qualities should also be taken into con

ideration. And for the principle crops

such articles only should be produced as

can be preserved through at least a

ducer may have an opportunity to obtain

up of the variety for the season. Another

important reason for a variety of articles, is

patent to all observing farmers, that a suc-

cession of the same crop for a series of

years, will impoverish the land, hence it

economy and thirst for gain, fails to do.

county of rich soil has been dimished fro

domestic animals, which should be included

among the productions of every farmer,

to utilize to the best advantage, both time and

who is desirous of being able and prepared

all the surplus articles that may be produc

ed on the farm. In twenty-five years ob-

have not seen a time when young thrifty

stock of any discription would not pay reasonably well for the cost and trouble of

feeding it. Finding this to be the case for

a quarter of a century, I thing we might safe-

ly conclude that it is an established fact, and

that it will always continue to be so.

Hence we conclude that every farmer

draught purposes, and for their flesh. An

stock when properly managed, may b

county may and can obtain an abundance

From Graball.

I see you request all persons who plan-

ted wheat this year to report result of same.

got ten bushels of Nicarangua or antirust

wheat. I divided it out among my neigh-

bors, Mr. Bolton, Martin Faylic and Robt,

Flewellen, Ir., reserving two bushels and a

peck for myself, which I sowed on the 28th

day of January, on two acres of land. One

of the other parties sowed a few days be-

has made a most splendid crop, will be

ready for the cradle in a few days. Men

that pretend to be judges say it will make

from 18 to 25 bushels per acre. Not the

least sign of rust has showed itself on any

of the patches sown. My land is black

sandy. Mr. Bolton has his on black-stiff

land; Martin Fahey's black-sandy; no

perceptible difference in its appearance

now. When we cut and thresh out, I will report exact yield per acre. A great

many predicted failure when we planted,

but I am happy to say they have been dis-

grind it, because the bran will ruin the bolt-

ing cleth. I understand from a reliable

flour up North from the hard flinty wheat.

One gentleman I know, enear Victoria,

sent a lot of this kind of wheat to Ne

York two years since, it went before the

Grain Exchange, and they pronounced it

No. 1. and he received \$1.40 per bushel for

ground. I am encreaching on your valu

Yours truly, JONE H. ROBERTS.

ble space. More on the subject soon.

ource they make all the higher grades of

appointed. They now say the mills won't

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And thomsands of others from whom we
have letters of commondation and recommendate large letters of commondation and recommendates.

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ty to recuperate the exhausted fields for us, which the farmer in his mistaken ideas of DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA The soil is the farmers capital, from which he draws his annual per cent., and

whenever he allows the fertility of it to be A RENOVATOR OF THE BODY decreased, his capital is thereby dimished, and of course his per cent. lessened in the same ratio. This solves the question in this

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